

*ABSTRACT AMENDMENTS*

Replace the Abstract with:

~~An In an~~ operation circuit of an electromagnetic switching device ~~is prevented from a problem that~~, when electric energy is discharged by discharge switches connected in ~~serial~~ series, respectively, to opening coils and closing coils, an induction current flowing in a direction opposite to a current of the coil of the excitation side is generated. ~~The current flows~~ through the coil on the non-excitation side due to magnetic coupling, and a magnetic flux necessary for driving is cancelled, thereby inhibiting generation of a driving force. The operation circuit includes ~~a pair of~~ ~~first and second~~ opening and closing coils, ~~and is arranged~~ so that a moving element may be driven between those coils. ~~In this~~ ~~This~~ circuit, ~~there is connected means~~ ~~includes a circuit~~ for suppressing an over-voltage at the moment of interrupting an excitation current of ~~one~~ ~~a first~~ coil and for interrupting an induction current generated through the ~~one~~ ~~first~~ coil at the time of exciting the ~~other~~ ~~second~~ coil.